Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year-How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

for recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but overy one of upon them unawares, but overy one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty hasto be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest them selves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a swed thousands of women from surgical operations

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruction and ovarian trouble, and about only a supplied to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last cand would have to have an operation. When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruction and ovarian trouble, and about only a supplied to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation. When the women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruction and ovarian trouble, and about ovaries and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last candidate the tory Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable Compound as a last candidate the tory Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable Compound as a last candidate the tory Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable compound as a last candidate the tory Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable compound as a last candidate the tory Lydia E. Pinkham's ve

Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations. When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruction, weakness, leucorrhoad displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizzlness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervous.

SOCIETY.

ans the following mention of a "Colonial

Dame luncheon' that will interest Rich-

A beautiful luncheon was recently given

a Milwaukee hostess in honor of Mrs

for the library and assorted fruit for the parlor and hall. Engagement Announced.

Paint Beach, Fla., where the prospective bride and her parents are spending the vinter. Miss Whistler is a niece of Mr Ross W. Whistler and is a beautiful girl like has been in Europe for several years compacting her education and travel-

Pupils' Recital.

Mrs. W. H. O. McGelice gave a tea las Wednesday afternoon at 429 o'clock ther music class, which was a delightto affair. The following musical number were given with fine effect.

a. He Was a Little Tin Soldier—Molley.

and people, It says:

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Lydia E. Plnkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

nasday, No. 508 East Franklin Street.

Mrsr Wikiam W. Sanderson and Miss Augusta M. Hauff, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Cook at No. 108 East Franklin, Street, have returned to their home in Worcester, Mass.

Mass.

The Milton Work Whist Club held its weekly meeting fast Tuesday atternous Scoring, uorth and south, wore Mrs. v. R. Robins and Mrs. Bland S. Smith; east and west, Mrs. Mackenzie Anderson and Miss Addle Chaffin, ited with Mrs. Mary Dowlit Adams and Mrs. Luther Warsen.

Miss Amelic Pilson, who has been vis-tiling her friend, Miss Julia Bidgood, at No. 820 West Grace Street, has been com-pelled to return to her home in Washing-ton, much to the regret of her many

friends.

Mr. Benjamin G. McPhall has returned from Snow Hill, Md., where he was an attendant at the wedding of his cousin, Miss Willie Timmons, to the Rev. Daniel Austin, of Spencer, Va. The wedding took place February 1 at 10 A. M.

Miss Willa Newman is paying a short visit to Mrs. Doyle Coleman White, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Munford will leave

South.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Marcuse will be at home to their friends Monday evening. February 8th, from 8 to 11, in honer of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Marcuse, recently wedded in Chicago.

Mr. Alexander J. Marcuse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Marcuse. He for some time has been successfully engaged in business in New York city. Richmond friends will be pleased to see him and Mrs. Marcuse here, and to have the opportunity of offering their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orr Campbell, of Lexington, Va., have Issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Janie Kusee Campbell, to Mr. Robert Edward Brown, of Arcadla, Fia. The marriage will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, on upper Main Street, Lexington, next Wednesday afternoon, February 8th, at 2 o'clock.

Hon, and Mrs. Seth Low, of New York were entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening by President and Mrs. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Vir. ginin,

The Alexandria (Va.) Gazotte of Satur-

The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette of Saturday says:
Miss Jeannette Miriam, Goldberg, field lecturer and grand secretary of the Jewish Council of Women, delivered an interesting lecture in the synagogue on North Washington Street last night. One of the objects of the council is the stimulation of the study of Jewish history and literature among Israelites and the imparting of the same to their children Miss Goldberg was listehed to with close attention by all present, and her lecture was justly esteemed. Mrs. Kate W. Burrett, who has long been a prominent worker in women's organizations, was present, and made a brief but practical address. After the lecture Miss Goldberg was handsomely entertained at the Hotel Rammel. Rammel.

Mrs. Luke Franklin Hayden, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Catlett Con-way, has returned to her home in Balti-more, where her husband holds an im-portant government position.

Mr. Winfield Liggett, Jr., of Harrison-burg, Va., has just graduated with high

NEWS OF HORSES SKINS Thoroughbreds in Winter Quarters at Epping Forest Stud Farm.

Osborne's Hunters-Foals

at Castleton.

The first exhibition of the Fredericks

be one of the most successful of the Vir-

was liberally patronized both in point of

ing formed for this season's Horse Show,

which will be conducted on a larger scale

than that of 1901, as the premiums will



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J. M. Hendaron, of "Huntman's Reet," and her aunt, Mrs. Henry Warwick Moncure, of Orange county,

Mrs. Williard W. Wright will leave shortly to join her husband, Mr. W. Wright, who is spending the winter in Alken, S. C.

Williams is now at 303

Miss Annie C. Williams is now at 303 East Frankin for the winter.

Mrs. Murrell, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, of "Horn Quarter," Hanover county, for soveral weeks, left for home on Friday last

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Sycle, who have returned from their wedding trip, are at home to their friends at 2018 lvy Street.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OLD FOINT COMFOUT, VA., reb. 4.—
The past week has been very gay at old Point as an unusual number of dinners and card parties were given has saturday night after the hop. Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Kilbourn gave a large supper at the Fort Monroe Club for the Misses Mosby, of New York, who are the house guests of Captain and Mrs. Bartlett. On the same evening Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Cravens, also, gave a supper at the Club.

General and Mrs. Joseph Farley entertained at dinner on Sunday for Captain Bookmiller, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bookmiller, Mrs. John H. Gifford's guests at Wester.

tained at dinner on Sunday for Captain Bookmiller, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bookmiller, W. S. A., and Mrs. Bookmiller, Mrs. John H. Gifford's guests at eards for her elster, Mrs. Wesley M. Ober, of New York, Included Mrs. Joseph Farley, Miss Bullivan, of Washington, Mrs. George F. Adams, Mrs. John Kimberly, Mrs. Andrew Hero, Mrs. William Chamberlin, Mrs. George C. Barnes, Mrs. Richard Coke Marshall, Jr., Mrs. Clarence P. Townsley, of Fort Monroe, Mrs. Albert W. Stahl, Mrs. Harry Kimberley, Mrs. John T. Newton, and Mrs. J. B. Pressy, of Hamplon, and Mrs. J. B. Pressy, of Hamplon, and Mrs. A. T. Sullivan, of Was. . ngton, who with her father, General Thomas Sullivan is spending the winter at The Chamberlin, gave a large bridge party on Thursday afternoon.

A very charming event of the week was the charity ball given in Admistration Building for the benefit of the Fortmonroe branch of the Army Y. M. C. A. The patronesses included Mrs. Lundern, Mrs. Clarence P. Townsley, Mrs. Honry C. Davis, Mrs. Andrew Hero, Mrs. William Chamberlin, and Mrs. Richard Coke Marchall, Jr.

Amony the guests at The Chamberlin are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peck, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chaovani, Mrs. N. W. Pratt. Miss E. N. Birdshill, Mss Beck, Casewell Stattard, A. D. Pratt, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Change; Mr. and Mrs. William Stallet, Miss Stanley, Mrs. William Stanley, Miss Stanley Great, Barrington, Mass.

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than that of 1901, as the premiums will be made larger and more classes added to the programme. The list of officers for 1905 are: C. H. Hurkamp, president; Judge A. W. Wallace, M. G. Willis, Gencral D. D. Wheeler, W. H. Hurkamp, S. W. Somerville, St. George R. Fitzhugh, Isaac Hirsh, George Purvis, A. P. Rowe, J. M. Grillin, vice-presidents; C. R. Howard, secretary; Maurice Hirsh, treasurer. Board of Directors—Captain M. B. Rowe, Colonel E. D. Cole, A. W. Embrey, C. C. Rowlett, J. S. Wallace, Henry Warden, Captain T. McCrackon, Captain S. J. Quins, Captain D. M. Lee, G. T. Boullware, Henry Dannebl, W. D. Cartor, A. Randolph Howard, 'Ray W. Daniell, of Fauquier; J. H. C. Beverley and H. L. Baylor, of Essex; Thomas S. Shepherd,

Dr. Joseph A. White, on his well-known hunter Gamecock, ch. g. 13, by Flyaway, dam a Tam O'Shanter mare. Gamecock has been ridden to hounds at the semi-weekly meets of the Deep Run Hunt Club for several seasons past.

E. J. Smith, George Purvis and W. L. King B., brown horse, 6. by Kingston, dam Elsie, B., Cedar Rapids, bay gelding, 4, by Handsome, dam Gulle: Reckmart, black mare, 6, by Potomac, dam Brown Princess, and Black Sock*, black mare, 4, sylven hands, by Rappallo, dam Fast Black

location for a stave and heading plant, has been here for several days looking up timber, which is very plentiful in the surrounding country.

Ex-Mayor John L. Mercer has been confined to his home for the past week on account of sickness.

Mr. Thomas W. Gardner, of Henrico, who is a candidate for State Senate, was here yesterday making the acquaintance of the Democratic voters.

Mrs. W. C. Johnston continues very ill, but was a little better to-day.

GREENSVILLE COUNTY.

Streams Frozen Over-Mayor Gets a Ducking.

(Special to The Times-Dipartch.)
EMPORIA, VA., Feb. 4.—Many of the streams in Greensville county are now flowing beneath a thick coaling of ice, and is an unusual condition for this lo-

and is an unusual condition for this locality.

Colonel E. C. Troadway, who for many
years lived in Emporia, but who some
two years ago concluded a bucolia life
was essential to his happiness, will return to town in the spring and resuma
his law practice.

Mayor Henry Maclin, who has been confined to his home for a number of days
on account of sickness, is again "on the
the regret of chronic
offenders of the law. Widle an allbi may
be in ordor, it is confidently rumored that
His Honor, while duck hunting last week,
failed to land his prey, but got a
"duckin!" hence his indisposition.

Captain Myers's New Place.
Captain William M. Myers, who for fifteen years has been associate in the jeweiry business with Messrs Lumsden and Son, will to-morrow assume charge of the Richmond District of the Bun Life Insurance Company of Canada.
Captain Myers enjoys the confidence of a large circle of actualintances, having for a number of years held office of honor in several of the leading fraternal organizations in the city, and for several years has commanded the Richmond Howitzer battery.
The Sun Life of Canada, organized in 1865, has been progressive since its organization, increasing its business each year, and to-day is recognized as one of the most conservative and enterprising life insurance companies in existence.
Captain Myers' office is located in the Ebel Building adjoining the office of Mr. N. D. Silis, the State manager for the same company. Captain Myers's New Place.

Bernard Doswell at Builfield and promises well. I have two very promising yearlings in Moorcroft, chestaut colling Chiswlek, dam Niole, and Half Moon, brown filly, by Kassen, day Lady Waterford. The only yearling on the first Keystone, black colt, by Iron Crown, dam imp. Pleasure, and the youngster is certainly a fine specimen. Lotus Lily, brown filly, 3, by imp. Waterleve, dam Evangellue Cisneros, by Eon, will be placed in training this spring.

The following list of stallion fees above. delay, but had not been out.
The Commercial Hotel not only has on hand a large supply, but is receiving them during the cold snap as usual.
Mr. Frank T. Anthony, proprietor, said lost night: "We have never been out of oysters and have experienced no trouble in settling our onnsignments at any time during the winter

Smoke Halloran's Half Shell Cigars,



USED PIANOS

Fergusson Bros.

Captain Edward R. Baird, of the Epping Forest stud farm, Occupacia, Essex sud farm, Occupacia, Essex sixteen hands, by Rappallo, dam Frast lowing interesting information concerning his thouroughbreds. "Since I has, wrote you I have added to my stud Laidy Waterford, 5 by imp. Waterlevel, dam vioworm, by Gabriel, and nor brown milly foal of 1904, by Kasson, also Prude III, by Pris, dam Evanesca, by imp. Deceiver, Of my brood mares imp. Pleasure, by Fortissimo, dam Ma Beaute; Niole, by Eolus, dam Nita, by imp. Blilet, and Missouri Girl, by Bubbler, dam Fiance, by imp. Mortemer, were bred in 1901 to Judge Morrow, and all appear to be in foal, as does Lady Waterford to imp. Addine, Iron Prince, 3, by Chiswick, dam imp. Pleasure, is in the stable of T. Bernard Doswell at Bullfield and promises well. I have two very promising Stud. Lexington, Ky., reports the first

Death, the ten-year-old son of the dead Charaxus, dam The Alarm Belle, keeps up his winning clip at New Orleans, among his recent essays being a mile in 1:46, with eleven horses behind him. The World's Best Known

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Dramatic Recital.

Grape-Nuts

tist Church on Friday, February 10th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

It will be directed by Mrs. W. E. Thurston, or the Richmond School of Expression, and the pupils of her school will be the participants. Miss Marjoric Knowles will sing.

music, will be given at the Second Bap

special feature of the ovening will

MISS ANTOINETTE THIERMAN AND MASTER EDGAR LAFFERTY.



Gwendolyn Whistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delano Whistler, of Baltimore, to the Rev. Dr. Blehard Lewis Howell, of Leesburg, Va., former rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place February 20th at Delay Escale 18th where the presenting Miss Thiermann and Master Lafferty appear in the charming colonial costumes they will wear in the George Washington minuct, a feature of the Valentine ball, o be given in the Masonic Temple Febuary 10th, from 4:30 to 7 o'clock P. M. The affair is under the auspices of Mistary Thomas's auxiliary of the Home for Incurables, including the following idles: Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. Thomas M. Moore, Mrs. John Lyous, Mrs. James cott Parrish, Mrs. Archibald Patterson, and the first Lucian Tatum, Mrs. Adolph Willens, Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffress, Mrs. hiles M. Ferrell, Mrs. James Shelton, ing with her parents. It was while abroad that she met the Rev. Dr. Howel.
The prospective bridegroom is the sor of the late Andraw Allen Howell, o' Philadelphia. He recently purchased the country sent of Governor Swann, of Maryland, near Leesburg.

The Minuet. randma told me all about it, old me so I could not doubt it, ow she dauced, my grandma dauced,

Long ago. ow she held her pretty head, low her dainty hands she spread, low she turned her little toes— miling little human rose.

Grandma's hair was bright and shining, Dimpled cheeks, too, oh! how funny; Bless me! now she wears a cap, My grandma does, and takes a nap every

were given with fine effect,
a. He Was a Little Tin Soldier-Molley,
b. Dalsy-Bartiett,
Miss Elsie Wright,
a. Still as the Night-John.
b. Snewliskes-Cowen,
Miss Florence Holland.
The Maid and the Butterily-d'Albert,
Miss Julia Yeager,
a. Thou Art so Like a Flower-Rubenstein,
b. Yearnings-Rubenstein,
a. Shumber Song-Moszkowski,
Miss Beulah Robins,
Adeinide-Bethoven,
Miss Adele Ogilvie,
a. The Lass With the Delicate Air-Arne,
My Pretty Jane-Bishop,
Ars. McGehee,
Dramatic Recital, he an aesthetic drill, "The Revel of the Naiads," by nine young ladies.

The entertainment is under the auspices of the Ladies' Building Fund Association, and the proceeds will be used for the new church, at the corner of Adams and Franklin Streets.

Descond. Mantion

single day; Yet she danced the minuet-long ago. So they moved with stately grace,

Everything in proper place;
Gliding slowly forward, then
Slowly curtsying back again,
Modern ways are quite alarming, grandma says,
But boys were charming—
Gris and boys, I mean, of course—long
ago.

ago.
Sweatly modest, bravely shy,
Vhat if all of us should try just to feel
Like those who met in the stately minuet—long ago.

honors at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. After a month's visit to his parents in Harrisonburg, he will leave for a year's cruise.

for the new church, at the corner of Adams and Franklin Streets.

Personal Mention,
Mrs. Robert E. Harlow left last week for a visit to Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alsop left last week for the South. They will stop by the way to visit relatives in Atlanta, Ga., and will return by way of Nashville, Tenn., where they will be the guest of Mrs. Alsop's brother, Mr. Garland Tinsley.

Mrs. James E. Cannon and Mrs. Stayman are spending some time with Mrs. Jones in Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Jones will be pleasantly recalled in Richmond as Miss Virginia Allen.

Mrs. and Miss Townes will be at home to their friends during February, after to clock, on the afternoon of each Wed-

Wedding Gifts

possess merit and to be of fine

1107 Pennsylvania Avenue,

NEW FOUNDATIONS. Walls of State Hospital Being Underninned.

"BROAD ROCK."

Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress, whose horses formerly raced in England as the property of "Mr. Jersey." are now raced under her real name of Mrs. de Bathe. The "Jersey Lily" owns Morman, who is looked upon as a coming English sire.

Underrinned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSHURG, VA., Feb. 4.—The continued cold weather has caused a suspension of nearly all work in this section. The farmers can do nothing but feed stock and make fires, while the saw mills have practically shut down. The work on the foundation walls of the building at the Eastern State Hospital, which gave way recoulty, is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The best material is being used, the bricks, which were secured from a local yard, showed under test made at the institution only five per cent, absorption, which is considered unexcelled in Eastern Virginia. The work's necessarily slow, as it is really making foundations for walls already standing, but Dr. Foster hones soon to have the work completed, which will relieve the crowded condition of the female department of the institution.

A Pitisburg firm, which is seeking a